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AMENDMENT

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2005, please extend the period of time for response 3 months, to expire on January 5, 2006. Enclosed are a Request for Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

A Replacement Sheet including the amended drawing figure is attached following page 15 of this paper.